



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/574,777	04/06/2006	Naohiro Iwata	03500.102897.	2531

5514 7590 08/03/2011  
FITZPATRICK CELLA HARPER & SCINTO  
1290 Avenue of the Americas  
NEW YORK, NY 10104-3800

EXAMINER
----------

NGUYEN, NGON BINH

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

2625

MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
-----------	---------------

08/03/2011

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

<b><i>Response to Rule 312 Communication</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	10/574,777	IWATA ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>
	NGON NGUYEN	2625

***-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --***

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 7/21/11 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

/Benny Q Tieu/  
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2625

/NGON NGUYEN/  
Examiner, Art Unit 2625